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THE PROFESSIONALS

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Type: 16mm, colour, sound
documentary

**Running
Time:** 27 minutes

Audience: Suited for viewing by
the general public, by
the fire service, and
school audiences.



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"THE PROFESSIONALS"

The new fire protection film of interest
to both firefighting and general audiences

The station alarm clangs, and fire fighters scramble into their waiting vehicles. In seconds, they are rushing to subdue a blaze, perhaps to save a life . . .

"Professional" is the best word to describe these skilled men—both full and part-time—who constantly risk their lives to protect the public from fires.

"The Professionals" is the name of the film that tells the story of how fire service officers are trained at the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst.

Revealing not only in its realistic glimpse of fire fighting, "The Professionals" also includes valuable home fire prevention tips for the audience.

The drama of the fire fighter's life in "The Professionals" is told as it really happens—not with actors, not with a fictional script—but with real fire fighters and real situations, filmed as they actually occurred.

The film follows the story of a fire service officer from the danger of battling a house fire, through his stay at the Ontario Fire College for weeks of advanced training.

The Ontario Fire College is operated by the Office of the Fire Marshal. It is the largest residential fire training school in Canada, and one of the best equipped in North America. The film shows the "students", all experienced fire fighters, receiving advanced instruction in fire prevention methods, fire department management, and fire fighting operations and tactics. They also learn new techniques in rescue and fire fighting at the College's practice towers and oilpits.

The film shows that fire fighters do more than battle blazes. They also spend a great deal of time conducting safety inspections of homes, checking detection systems in businesses and institutions, teaching fire prevention awareness in schools, making pre-fire attack plans on buildings, and keeping abreast of the increasingly technical nature of fire fighting.

"The Professionals" shows how lessons learned by graduates of the Ontario Fire College are put to use daily across the province to help prevent loss of property, and protect the lives of citizens.



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